

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A latching mechanism, which includes a latch and a latch plate, comprising an improvement, characterized by:

5 a loop attached thereto, wherein the loop is arranged and designed for movement without gripping by a person for moving the latch between open and closed positions with respect to the latch plate.

2. The latch of Claim 1, further comprising:

a hole in the latch, wherein the loop is disposed through the hole.

10 3. The latch of Claim 2, wherein the latching mechanism is connected to a door.

4. The latch of Claim 3, wherein the door is a roll-up type door as used in storage units.

5. A latching mechanism, which includes a latch and a latch plate, wherein the latch has an open position and a closed position, comprising an improvement characterized by:

15 a loop attached thereto, wherein the loop is arranged and designed for movement without gripping by a person for moving the latch between open and closed positions with respect to the latch plate.

6. The latch of Claim 5, further comprising:

a hole in the latch, wherein the loop is disposed through the hole.

7. The latch of Claim 6, wherein the latching mechanism is connected to a door.

20 8. The latch of Claim 3, wherein the door is a roll-up type door as used in storage units.